

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 A sample suction apparatus including: a first member,
a second member and a third member; a drive source; and a
suction needle provided on the third member, wherein the
drive source reduces a distance between the first member and
the third member to perform: a first action of shifting the first
member toward the third member to contact the first member
with a portion of a specimen vessel; a second action of shifting
10 the second member together with the third member toward the
first member to contact the second member with another
portion of the specimen vessel so that the specimen vessel is
sandwiched between the first and second members; and a third
action of shifting the third member toward the first member to
15 bring the third member close to the second member so that the
suction needle is inserted in the specimen vessel.